

# Rochester Park & Recreation Department

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## 2007 Fall Activities Schedule

Detailed information on programs listed in this brochure can be obtained by calling the Park & Recreation Dept. at 328-2525. Programs are subject to change. Listed below are directory facilities and phone numbers

Administrative Offices	201 4 Street SE - Rm. 150	328-2525
Park & Forestry Operations Center	403 East Center Street (Park) 328-2510 (Forestry) 328-2515	
Eastwood Golf Course Pro Shop	3505 Eastwood Rd. SE	281-6173
Northern Hills Golf Course Pro Shop	4800 41 Avenue NW	281-6170
Soldiers Memorial Field Golf Course Pro Shop	244 Soldiers Field Drive SW	281-6176
Hadley Creek Golf Course	1925 48 Street NE	529-4119
Graham Arena Complex	16 Street & 3 Avenue SE	281-6189
Mayo Civic Center	30 Civic Center Drive SE	281-6184
National Volleyball Center	2601 Viola Road NE	328-5200
Plummer House of the Arts	1091 Plummer Lane SW	328-2525
Recreation Center	21 Elton Hills Drive NW	328-2500
Rochester Outdoor Tennis Center	2 Street & 13 Avenue NW	281-6186
Quarry Hill Nature Center	701 Silver Creek Road NE	328-3950

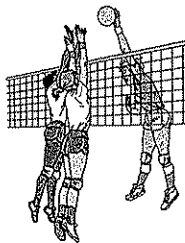


### Plummer House of the Arts

This beautiful historic house is located on 11 acres and was the former residence of Dr. Henry Plummer. The house is over 300 feet long and is 5 stories high. During June, July, & August the public is invited to tour this home on Wednesdays from 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. Private group tours can also be arranged. Available to rent for private functions: dinners, weddings, reception, parties, graduations and meetings for up to 100 people.

For more information, call 328-2525.

### National Volleyball Center



This facility is located on the campus of Century High School. Eight volleyball courts featuring 30 foot ceilings, quality wood flooring, and state of the art

indirect lighting. Scheduled activities include: Rochester Youth Volleyball Association games & practices, Junior Olympic Development Program, youth volleyball camps, adult leagues, and open gym nights. More information, call 328-5200.



### Mayo Civic Center

This facility is located just two blocks from downtown Rochester. Ideal location for events from small meetings to large concerts and sporting events. Includes an arena, auditorium, theater, grand lobby, and 17 breakout rooms of various sizes. The entire facility is connected to the skyway system with easy access to downtown hotels, restaurants, parking & shopping. The patio area facing Mayo Park is an ideal setting for weddings & parties. More information, call 281-6184 or website: [www.mayociviccenter.com](http://www.mayociviccenter.com)

## Northwest Parks

Allendale - 1895 Allendale Park Lane NW  
 Arborglen - 31st Avenue & Oxford Lane NW  
 Badger Ridge - 3016 Monroe Drive NW  
 Buckridge - Hwy 63 N & 55th Street NW  
 Cascade Lake - W Circle Drive & 3rd Street NW  
 Central - 225 First Avenue NW  
 Cimarron - 2029 48th Street NW  
 Crescent - 28th Street & 15th Avenue NW  
 Diamond Ridge - 48th Avenue & Valley Drive NW  
 E. Starr Judd - 3800 Blk 3rd Street NW  
 Elton Hills - 13th Avenue & 22nd Street NW  
 Elton Hills Run - 9th Avenue & 30th Street NW  
 Essex - 5455 West River Road NW  
 Foster-Arend - 4051 East River Road NW  
 Frank Canine Park - W Circle Dr. & 55th Street NW  
 Goose Egg - 9th Street & 2nd Avenue NW  
 Indian Heights - 1800 Blk of Terracewood Drive NW  
 John R. Cooke - 7th Street & 7th Avenue NW  
 Kings Run - 1901 50th Street NW

Kutzky - 2nd Street & 13th Avenue NW  
 Lincolnshire - 5276 Members Parkway NW  
 Manor - 4238 Manor Park Drive NW  
 Nachreiner - 22nd Street & 25th Avenue NW  
 North - Fairway Drive & 44th Avenue NW  
 Northern Hills - 4721 West Circle Drive NW  
 Northern Hills Prairie - 3700 Blk. Nottingham Drive NW  
 Northgate - 24th Street & 21st Avenue NW  
 Recreation Center - 21 Elton Hills Drive NW  
 Ridge View Manor - 5300 Blk Florence Drive NW  
 Riverview West - 2600 Blk West River Parkway NW  
 Rolling Green - 38th Street & 21st Avenue NW  
 Schmidt - 6300 Blk 24th Avenue NW  
 Summit Pointe - 6100 Blk Shetland Drive NW  
 Thompson Mill Race - 1420 3rd Avenue NW  
 Viking - 26th Street & 2nd Avenue NW  
 Watson Sports Complex - 1000 Essex Pkwy NW  
 Wedgewood Hills - 5117 52nd Avenue NW  
 White Oaks - 4597 55th Street NW

## Northeast Parks

Century Hills - 3125 21st Street NE  
 East - 1738 East Center Street NE  
 Glendale Hills - 1265 Northern Valley Drive NE  
 Hawthorne Hills - 1925 48th Street NE  
 Mayo Field - 403 East Center Street NE  
 Northern Heights East - 2300 Blk Viola Heights NE  
 Northern Heights - 22nd Street & 10th Avenue NE  
 Northern Slopes - 30th Street & 6th Avenue NE  
 Parkwood Hills - 2200 Blk & Parkwood Hills Drive NE  
 Quarry Hill - 9th Street & 19th Avenue NE  
 Silver Lake - 840 7th Street NE  
 Stonehedge Estates - 2200 Blk Jasper Place NE  
 Viking Hills - 3985 Whitting Lane NE

## Southwest Parks

Baihly Meadows - 1900 Blk. & Fox Valley Drive SW  
 Bamber Ridge - 1500 36th Street SW  
 Dinah Olin Bird Sanctuary - Skyline Drive SW  
 Eagle Ridge - 2600 Blk. & Aspen Lane SW  
 Elmcroft - Elmview Place & Oakridge Drive SW  
 Emerald Hills - 2600 Blk. Cassidy Drive SW  
 Fox Valley - 900 Blk. Foxcroft Circle SW  
 Greystone - 1508 Greystone Lane SW  
 Hart Farm - 2000 Blk Hart Drive SW  
 Pine Ridge Estates - 1525 Redwood Lane SW  
 Plummer House - 1091 Plummer Lane SW  
 Scenic Oak - 5123 Scenic Oak Drive SW  
 Soldiers Memorial Field - 244 Soldiers Field Drive SW  
 South Point - 6220 South Point Drive SW

## Southeast Parks

Bear Creek - 1237 Marion Road SE  
 Carl & Jean Frank Canine Park - 1800 Blk Pinewood Road SE  
 Eastwood - 3500 Blk. Hwy 14 East  
 Faud Mansour Sports Complex - 2100 Blk. Collegeview Road SE  
 Friendship - 1421 4th Avenue SE  
 Gamehaven Reservoir - 5000 Blk. Co. Road 1 SE  
 Good Shepard - 5590 20th Street SE  
 Homestead - 1481 - 8 1/2th Street SE  
 Joyce - 2710 15th Street SE  
 Mayo Memorial - 30 Civic Center Drive SE  
 McQuillan - 1655 Marion Road SE  
 Meadow - 20th Street & 5th Avenue SE  
 Meadow Park Estates - 1600 Blk. 11th Avenue SE  
 Mohn - Country Club Road & Avalon Cove SE  
 Rochester Baseball Complex - 2300 Blk Collegeview Road SE  
 Slatterly - 10th Street & 11th Avenue SE  
 Smekta - 2253 11th Avenue SE  
 The Gardens - Garden Court & Violet Lane SE  
 Valleyside Estates - 1135 Peregrine Drive SE

Southern Hills - 1126 Southern Hills Lane SW  
 Southern Woods - 4982 11th Avenue SW  
 St. Marys - 4th Street & 9th Avenue SW  
 Withers Sports Complex - 2021 Mayowood Road SW  
 Younge - 2500 Blk. Fox Valley Drive SW  
 Zumbro South - Mayowood Road SW  
 Zumbro West - 1916 First Street SW  
 Willow Creek Reservoir - 1400 Blk Lone Pine Drive SW



### Graham Arena Complex

This three building complex has a total of 72,000 square feet of exhibition space. The buildings can be used for events such as horse shows, craft shows, trade shows, dances, and other events which require large floor space. The Olmsted County Fair uses the buildings in August for some of its fair events. From mid-October through mid-March the complex is used for hockey practices & games. The Rochester Youth Hockey Association, Rochester High Schools and adult hockey leagues use the facilities for their games. For more information on renting the buildings, call 328-2537.

### Fall Golf in Rochester

Fall is a great time to play golf in southeast Minnesota and Rochester has three of the finest 18 hole courses in the state. Green fees are \$16.05 + tax for 9 holes and \$26.75 + tax for 18 holes, with discounted fall rates after October 1st. Tee times are recommended and can be made two days in advance.

### Adaptive Recreation Program

This program is sponsored by the Rochester Park & Recreation Dept. and is a year-round therapeutic sports and leisure program for children & youth (ages 3-17 yrs.) and adults (18 yrs. and older) with Developmental Disabilities. Activities are designed and adapted to address the special needs of participants who may have one or several disabilities including, but not limited to Mental Retardation, Autism Spectrum Disorder, Cerebral Palsy, Down Syndrom, General Global Delays and physical challenges. This program offers a non-intrusive environment in which participants are welcomed and encouraged to become involved in a variety of social & skill building activities. With the support of a skilled and caring staff, children and youth are able to participant to their fullest potential. If you would like more information about our program, please call the Coordinator of Adaptive Recreation at (507) 328-2539 or visit our website at [www.rochestermn.gov](http://www.rochestermn.gov).



### Adult Fall & Winter Team Sports

Adults interested in playing basketball, volleyball, and broomball can get a team together and participate in the Park & Recreation leagues in the fall and winter. We offer Mens, Womens, and Co-ed leagues. Register on-line for each sport or call 328-2525.

### Pipsqueak Indoor Playground

Rochester's indoor play zone is designed for children kindergarten-age and younger to play under parent/guardian supervision. Opening approximately toward the end of October, 2007 until the end of April, 2008, the playground will be operated at the United Way Building; 903 West Center Street in Rochester. Hours will be Mondays through Saturdays 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Cost is \$2.00 per child or \$6.00 for up to 4 children per day. You can also book a \*3 hour party for \$75.00.\*Mon-Sat. 3-6 p.m. or 6-9 p.m. and Sundays 12-3 p.m. or 3-6 p.m. Call 328-2525.

### Youth Sports Organizations

Park & Recreation work closely with youth sports organizations to maintain outdoor facilities. These organizations work independently. Each sport has its own Board of Directors that oversee such things as advertising, registration, scheduling of games, coaches, officials, and providing playing equipment.

Listed are the sports and phone numbers where additional information can be obtained.

Youth Baseball - 287-1659  
Youth Football - 287-1659  
Youth Hockey - 280-6086  
Youth Wrestling - 285-5086  
Roch. Swim Club - 282-8070



Youth Soccer - 280-7584  
Youth Cheerleading - 280-8042  
Figure Skating Club - 288-7536  
Youth Basketball - [www.rcyba.org](http://www.rcyba.org)  
Youth Fast Pitch - 288-9377  
Youth Volleyball - 328-5200, option #3



**ROCHESTER RECREATION CENTER**  
**21 ELTON HILLS DRIVE NW**  
**ROCHESTER, MINNESOTA 55901**

**Schedule  
Information**  
**287-2134**

Facility passes can be purchased at the Rec Center at the following rates:

	<u>6-month</u>	<u>12-month</u>
Family	\$185.00	\$300.00
Adult	\$ 85.00	\$140.00
Youth (5-18)	\$ 60.00	\$ 85.00
Senior (62+)	\$ 80.00	\$125.00

Facility passes are good for ice skating, swimming or gym activities. Any violation, misrepresentation or falsification will result in forfeiture of the pass.

Daily Fees:

Adult: \$4.00

Youth: \$3.00

This facility includes two regulation-sized hockey rinks, an Olympic sized swimming pool and a gymnasium. The Recreation Center is home to the Rochester Figure Skating Club, Rochester Swim Club Orca's, Med City Swim Club, and the Minnesota Ice Hawks Hockey Team. Weekly schedules of activities can be found on the City web site - [www.rochestermn.gov/](http://www.rochestermn.gov/)

**Swimming Pool Activities**

**Open Swim Sessions:** These sessions are open to adults and children. Children less than 48" in height need to be accompanied by an adult.

**Open Swim:** Sunday 1:00-3:00 p.m.  
7:00-9:00 p.m.  
Monday 7:00-9:00 p.m.  
Wednesday 7:00-9:00 p.m.  
Saturday 1:00-4:00 p.m.

**Adult Lap:** Monday 9:00-10:00 p.m.  
Wednesday 9:00-10:00 p.m.  
Friday 6:00-8:00 p.m.

**Family Open Swim:** Sessions are held Sundays 6:00-7:00 p.m. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

**Open Lap Swim:** Held Monday & Wednesday evenings 6:00-7:00 p.m. Pool shared with Rochester Swim Club.

**Adult Water Aerobics**

Classes are held on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday mornings at 6:15 a.m. or 7:15 a.m. First session will begin Wednesday, September 5, 2007 and run through Wednesday, October 31, 2007.



**Parent/Tot Swim & Adult Recreation Swim:** These two programs run Monday, Wednesday & Friday mornings from 10:30-11:30 a.m. No lifeguards are on duty.

**Adult Noon Hour Lap Swim:** This program runs Monday through Friday from 11:30 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. No lifeguards on duty.

### Children's Swimming Lessons

Instructions are held Saturday mornings with the first session scheduled to begin September 22, 2007. Children must be 6 years of age and at least 48 inches in height to participate. Cost is \$45.00 per student. Call the Rec Center for class times & skill levels or check the web site: [www.rochestermn.gov/](http://www.rochestermn.gov/) The Rec Center now takes registrations over the phone. (Visa and MasterCard are now accepted.)

### Group Rental Rates for 2007/2008

**Ice Rinks:** \$142.50/hour plus tax (Jan. 1, 2008 - rates will go to \$152.50/hour plus tax.)

**Swimming Pool:** The pool is available to groups desiring pool time for private parties or other pool-related activities at \$75/hour plus tax. (Jan. 1, 2008 - rate will go to \$100/hour plus tax.) The cost of lifeguards is extra.

**Gymnasium:** The rental rate is \$50/hour plus tax. Rate does not increase in 2008.

**Meeting Rooms:** Optional small kitchen facilities for rent. Rooms accommodate 50 people and must be reserved in advance. The rental fee is \$40/day or \$25/half day. (Jan. 1, 2008 the rates will go to \$50/day or \$30/half day.)

### Recreation Center Ice Activities

The two ice rinks at the Recreation Center are available for various ice activities throughout the year.

### Public Ice Skating Sessions

Skate rental is available at \$2.00/pair.

<b><u>Schedule:</u></b>	Sunday	1:00-3:00 p.m.
		7:00-9:00 p.m.
	Friday	7:00-9:00 p.m.
	Saturday	12:45-2:45 p.m.
		7:00-9:00 p.m.
Beginning October 17th:		
	Wednesday	7:00-8:45 p.m.

(All times listed for activities begin on Wednesday, September 5<sup>th</sup> unless otherwise noted.)

**Family:** This program is held Sunday evenings from 6:00-7:00 p.m. All youth must be accompanied by an adult (starting November 18, 2007.)

**Adult Ice Skating:** Sessions are held Wednesday evenings at 9:15 p.m. and Friday evenings at 9:15 p.m. Check the city website: [www.rochestermn.gov/](http://www.rochestermn.gov/) for scheduling info or 287-2134.

**Adult Noon Ice Skating:** Runs Monday through Friday from 11:30 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.

**Adult Open Hockey:** This program is held Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

**Open Free Style Skating:** This program is in conjunction with the Rochester Figure Skating Club and is held Monday through Friday mornings from 5:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. A facility pass is required. Call the Figure Skating Club at 288-7536 for further information.

**Parent-Tot Ice Skating:** This is a non-instructional program that gives parents and tots a chance to skate together. Sessions are Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

### Gymnasium Activities



The gym at the Rec Center is open during the week for various sessions from open gym times to group reservations starting 9/4/07:

<b><u>Open Gym:</u></b>	Friday	7:00-9:00 p.m.
	Saturday	1:00-3:00 p.m.
		7:00-9:00 p.m.
	Sunday	1:00-3:00 p.m.

<b><u>Adult Gym:</u></b>	
Monday through Friday	8:00-3:00 p.m.

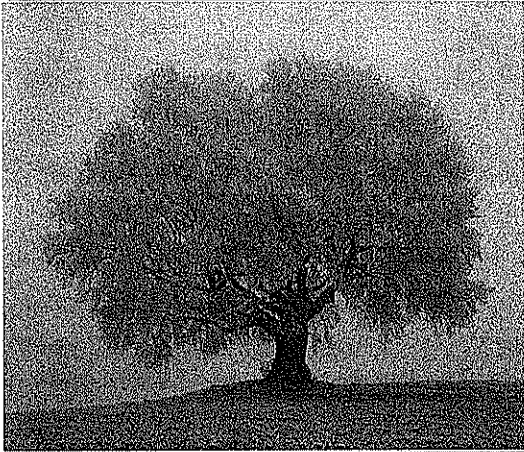
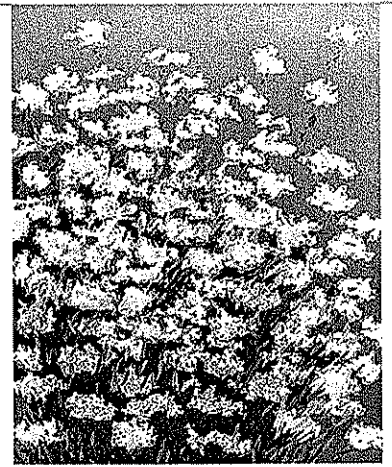
**Special Open Gym Sessions:** The gym is available for elementary and middle school students and for high school students and adults on the following days and times starting 9/9/07:

Sundays:	
Elementary & Middle School Students	
	5:30-7:00 p.m.
High School & Adult	7:00-9:00 p.m.

**Gym Rental:** The gym is available to play basketball, volleyball, and soccer at \$50.00 per hour.

## Rochester's Trail System

Fall is a wonderful time to use Rochester's vast trail system. There are approximately 60 miles of paved and unpaved trails for all types of recreational uses. Hiking trails, which consist of surfaces of either turf, wood chip or road rock, are located in 5 city parks - Essex, Eastwood, Northern Heights, Indian Heights, and Quarry Hill. These trails are primarily located in wooded, hilly areas. Mountain bikes are allowed to use the Eastwood and Indian Heights trails. Recreational trails are paths either 8' or 10' wide of bituminous or concrete surfaces and are mainly used for walking, biking and inline skating. Some of the paths are lighted for night use. Maps of these trails are available for \$1.00 at the Park and Recreation office.



## Forestry Division

We do have wood chips and firewood available to the public. Cost of a 30 cubic yard load of chips are \$100/each; 6-8 cubic yard load are \$75/each; 2 cubic yard load are \$50/each; \*private pu/trailer load is \$10/each. A load of uncut Firewood (long logs-roughly 5 cords) are \$125/each. Out of City delivery (up to 15 miles) is \$50 extra. \*We are happy to load your vehicle with wood chips between the hours of 7:30-3:15. However, you must call first for an appointment. Also, cash or check payment must be made when you pick up the chips.

Call Park Maintenance Shop at 328-2515 or Administration Office at 328-2525.

## Miscellaneous Community Phone Numbers

4-H Building	285-8231	Animal Control	287-2230
Brush Dump	282-4777	Chester Woods Park	285-7050
Community Ed.	285-8646	Compost Center	287-2270
County Parks	328-7070	D.N.R.	285-7420
Heritage House	282-1242	Honkers Baseball Ctr.	289-1170
Indoor Tennis Ctr.	288-4851	Mayowood Mansion	282-9447
Oxbow Park	775-2451	Recycling Center	285-7039
Roch. Civic Music	285-8076	Roch. Civic Theatre	282-8481
RCTC Sports Complex	285-7565	Y.M.C.A.	287-2260
Izaak Walton Cabin	529-5657	R.C.T.C.	285-7210
Snow Removal	287-7888	Outdoor Tennis Ctr.	281-6186
Rowing Club	289-0989	Track	282-0451
L.E.C.	328-6800	Quarry Hill Nature Ctr.	281-6114
Boys-n-Girls Club	287-2300	P.A.L.S.	529-4500

## Jean & Carl Frank Canine Park North & Park South

Bring your canines to run and play with other canines at our two locations:

Canine Park North; West Circle Drive & 55th Street NW and

Canine Park South; 11th Ave & Pinewood Road SE.

Both locations have two sections which are fenced in, giving a full 2 acre for your pets to unleash their energy. For more information, call 328-2525.

